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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
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**CONTINUATION APPLICATION FILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)**

Docket No.: 57873.00035

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

Herewith is the patent application of Applicant(s): Henry Hung

TITLE: OPTICAL FIBER NETWORK HAVING INCREASED CHANNEL  
CAPACITY

Which is a: ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional application of U.S. patent application No. 09/510,685, filed on February 23, 2000.

**Including a direct or indirect copy of the prior application as filed, consisting of:**

- ☒ Power of Attorney filed March 28, 2002
- ☒ Declaration
- ☒ Abstract
- 39 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims) (pages 2-40 inclusive)
- 25 Sheet(s) of drawing: ☐ informal ☒ formal
- ☐ Amendment(s) referred to in declaration

The undersigned hereby verifies that the foregoing papers are a true direct or indirect copy of what is shown in our records to be the above identified prior application, including the oath or declaration originally filed.

**Small entity status:**

- ☒ Applicant asserts "small entity" status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9, 1.27 are enclosed.

**Amendments:**

- ☒ Please cancel without prejudice claim(s) 1-13 of the application as filed prior to calculating the filing fee.
- ☒ Please add claim(s) 1-20
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ Please amend the subject application to include the following cross-reference to related application(s): This application is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/510,685, filed February 23, 2000, entitled "Optical Fiber Network Having Increase Channel Capacity. The related application is incorporated herein by reference.

**Assignment:**

- ☐ Attached is an assignment to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to \_\_\_\_\_ at Reel \_\_\_\_\_  
Frame \_\_\_\_\_

**Copendency of Prior Application:**

- ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term of the pending prior application until \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ The prior application is presently pending.

**Other Enclosures:**

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97-1.99
- ☐ PTO Form 1449 and copies of references cited
- ☐ Authorization under 1.136 (a)(3)


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**CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELED**

Basic Fee					=	\$750.00
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Independent Claims	3	minus	3 =	0 x	\$ 80.00 =	0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claim is present, add \$270.00						\$270.00 + N/A
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Respectfully submitted,

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